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Road Closure on Fairfield Road in Lake Villa

CHICAGO – The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) announced that Fairfield Road will be closed to traffic north of Grand Avenue (Illinois 132), in Lake Villa, beginning, weather permitting, Monday, June 13.

A posted detour will direct northbound traffic on Fairfield Road to go west on Monaville Road, north on Illinois 59 and east on Petite Lake Road to return to Fairfield Road. Southbound traffic on Fairfield Road should take the reverse route.

The road closure and detour will remain in place for the duration of the project, but the closure will reopen to local traffic by the last week in June. The overall project is expected to be completed in Winter 2016.

The closure is part of the ongoing intersection improvement project at Fairfield Road and Grand Avenue, which consists of pavement widening, resurfacing and traffic signal installation.

Motorists can expect delays and should allow extra time for trips through this area. Drivers are urged to pay close attention to flaggers and signs in the work zones, obey the posted speed limits and be on the alert for workers and equipment.

Click <u>here</u> to find details on other construction projects in IDOT's District 1. Updates on the impacts to traffic are available at www.travelmidwest.com